

What is claimed is:

Sub 1. A mouse driven splitter program comprising:

means for splitting a display window by dragging a mouse from one point in the display to another point in the display;

5 means responsive to said mouse dragging wherein said display divides and forms a separate display window on at least one side of a line defined by said mouse dragging.

2. A mouse driven splitter program comprising:

means for splitting a display window by defining with a mouse two points in said display, said two points defining a line;

means responsive to said line defining wherein said display divides and forms a separate display window on at least one side of said defined line.

15 3. A method for splitting a display window of a graphical user interface, said display window defined by frame borders, said method comprising:

receiving a set of coordinates relative to said display window from a user, said coordinates defining a line; and

dividing said display window into a plurality of panes, said panes defined by said line and said frame borders.

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4. The method of claim 3, wherein said line intersects opposing borders of
said display window

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5. The method of claim 4, wherein said coordinates are provided by a user via
a pointing device.

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